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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the accompanying RCE of the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 15, 2007. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.